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TO: William T Fujioka
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FROM: Sachi A. Hamai 
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SUBJECT: HIRING FREEZE ISSUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-10

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held February 10, 2009, the Board discussed Agenda Item No. S-2, relating to the State's current budget situation and its impact on the County. During the discussion, Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Yaroslavsky requested you to report back to the Board during the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Budget hearings on whether the hiring freeze will need to continue into Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your report.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO. THE TIME LIMITS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE LENGTH OF THE FREEZE.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OF THE SIGNING OF THE FREEZE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW LONG WILL THE POLICY BE ENFORCED I THINK
9 IS THE QUESTION?

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK UNTIL THE BOARD STATES OTHERWISE.
12 RIGHT NOW THIS IS NOT A SHORT-TERM ISSUE. WE NEED TO CONTINUE
13 THIS AT THE MINIMUM THROUGH THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR
14 BECAUSE WE NEED -- IN OUR SCOPING FOR NEXT YEAR, WE ASSUMED
15 \$100 MILLION WOULD CARRY OVER FROM THIS YEAR TO NEXT YEAR TO
16 BALANCE THE BUDGET. WE'RE FAR SHORT OF THAT.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT ON THAT.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I REALLY DON'T THINK WE NEED THE FOUR-
21 WEEK THING BECAUSE WE WILL HAVE IT EVERY WEEK.

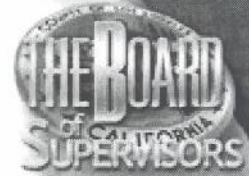
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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS LONG AS HE REPORTS WHEN WE REPORT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WEEKLY. MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST TO PIGGYBACK ON
2 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS'S LAST COMMENT, MAYBE WHEN YOU BRING THE
3 NEXT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FORWARD, THIS ISSUE CAN BE VISITED,
4 THIS POLICY SHOULD BE VISITED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, EITHER
5 CONTINUING IT INTO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR OR NOT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AT THAT POINT AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WE WILL MAKE
10 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STAFFING AND NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS. SO IT
11 WON'T BE A QUESTION OF FREEZING. IT WILL BE A QUESTION OF
12 WHETHER OR NOT THEY EVEN HAVE THE POSITION. THAT'S HOW SERIOUS
13 IT IS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, WITH NO OBJECTIONS, SO
18 ORDERED. I BELIEVE THAT CONCLUDES THE FORMAL AGENDA. WE HAVE
19 PUBLIC COMMENTS. RIGHT, BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENTS, I
20 BELIEVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS A MOTION?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. JUST BRIEFLY, SOME
23 OF US WE'VE ALREADY LEARNED ABOUT THE DISTURBANCE AT CAMP SC,
24 CUTTER CUTTER -- SCUTTER. AND I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE
25 REPORT FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THIS DISTURBANCE, MAINLY

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